

The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Thursday Morning, Oct. 23.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CITY NOTES.

John McCausland's grocery stock was sold at auction on Wednesday by order of the U. S. Marshal.

E. D. Brandon, Counselor at Law, has been admitted to practice in the U. S. Supreme Court.

The State of New York National Bank reports losses \$339,541.96, legal tender \$26,075, capital \$325,000, surplus \$27,000, profits \$7,935.83, deposits \$112,638.47.

There don't seem to be much activity in the political arena. The people are extremely listless over the matter, and at this rate there will be but a small vote polled.

The freight in the creek has so far subsided that steamboats don't have to go out stern foremost, and captains and pilots feel easier.

While going up the side hill along Holmes street to his noon-day liver and pickles yesterday, the local found two chestnuts in the path, and now he wants to know "what's the matter with the hoodlums?"

This is a funny. Freeman man's original comment: "Why are dissipated young men like stars in the firmament? Answer—Because they scintillate (in still life) and look pale in the morning."

A funny thing to see is a man with about as much whiskey in him as he can carry endeavor to shoulder a bundle of shingles. We saw it on Garden street Wednesday morning, and it went ahead of seeing a sober man fall over a wheelbarrow.

A couple of youths up-town, Winans and Riffenbary, were sailing on a raft on the flats near Higginsville, Tuesday, after pumpkins, when the current caught their untimely craft and would have carried them out in the creek had they not been rescued by two chaps, who were out in a boat.

Somewhere was culpably careless on Wednesday afternoon in rolling a big stump into the street in front of the new Presbyterian Church. Early in the evening Mr. Wm. G. Gokney and wife were riding along the street and his wagon passed over the obstruction, Mrs. Gokney narrowly escaping being thrown out backward.

The freight is subsiding. The pilot of the Riverside, while gazing from the deck of that vessel into the rushing, roaring, dirty stream, was heard to remark: "Two feet like casual for two days; never felt like swampland so all my born days; couldn't run the Riverside cause she ain't staunch enough to stem the tide; but 'taint' gonna down, no, 'taint' more like a man than I have in three months—when my last boy was born."

The Rondout M. E. Church was packed full of people on Wednesday evening to witness the nuptials of Mr. Harvey Van Wageningen and Miss Alice Townsend, daughter of our esteemed citizen R. G. Townsend. All the young ladies were there, and seats and aisles and gallery were needed. The bride and groom were quite large, compelling an extensive number of friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Dean. Mr. Wm. H. Freer acted as groom's man and Miss Lucinda Van Wageningen, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid. The bride was tastefully attired in light silk, with a handsome white veil, and looked very sweet. The parents of the bride entertained their friends at their residence after the conclusion of the ceremony. Everything passed off happily, and the bridal couple start in life with the good wishes of a multitude of friends.

No Coal Arrivals.

No coal arrivals have been published this week because no boats have been locked into the creek above the guard-lock on account of the freshet. It is expected that boats will arrive to-day, as the freshet, since Wednesday morning, has been subsiding.

Charity.

Zephaniah Lodge, No. 131, I. O. E. B., of this city, has sent fifty dollars to the sufferers by yellow fever in Memphis, Tenn. This is the first public donation to that object from our city, but there have been a number of private ones, we believe. "I was sick and ye ministered unto me."

Ball at West Hurley.

A ball will be held at the hotel of J. C. Harndenburgh at West Hurley to-morrow evening, at which a grand good time is expected. The arrangements have been made on an extensive scale, and everybody will be treated in such a way as to make the event most delightful.

Launch.

There will be a launch at McCausland's shipyard three o'clock this afternoon, one of these large barges being slid off the ways. Everybody who wants to see a good launch can do so by being present at the time and place mentioned.

An Antiquated Hurd.

Perhaps one of the quaintest and most old-fashioned villages in the state is that of Goshen in Orange county. It has the nearest resemblance to a Virginia county seat of anything outside of Virginia we ever saw. The law offices, court house, and clerk's office seem to be in the suburbs far away from all noise and turmoil, and the streets in front of them are actually grown up with grass, so little are they traveled.

Woodchucks and Muskrats.

Mr. S. William Stein and Daniel Ross, of New Paltz, during the late freshet shot and captured so immense number of woodchucks and muskrats along the Wallkill creek, the freshet having driven the animals from their holes. On Tuesday "Yo Historian of Ulster County" was surprised at receiving a box in which were several woodchucks nicely dressed and ready for the pot—in attention which Jonathan highly appreciates and thoroughly enjoyed.

Cooks.

On Tuesday night Engineer Weber, with his brother "Joe" and Johnnie Hein, and a younger brother, four dogs went hunting around the woods near the first Blinwater, just back of Kenwick Road's place, the Chief's old dog gave tongue and started on the trail of what was supposed to be a fox, but the dog tired two coons, which were shot of course, and they could have been seen yesterday hanging by the heels at Weber's stand in the Market. One coon weighed sixteen pounds and the other eleven. Beside the coons the party brought down three rabbits.

A Dark Place.

Our uptown reporter took a ride through the Shawangunk tunnel on the Midland Tuesday, and says it was the blackest place he has ever been in. The tunnel is nearly a mile in length, and from the time the train enters until it emerges on the other side the darkness is like the darkness of Egypt. Though standing on the rear platform of the car with the lights of the engine on, it was impossible to see even the outlines of his figure. There were no lights either in the tunnel, and the roar of the train was enough to make one think the mountain was dropping down.

ALONG THE RIVER.

The employees of the Bessmer steel works, Troy, have decided to resume work at the reduced wages.

The General Sedgwick will take the place of the steamer Boardman during the remainder of this season between Newburgh and Haverstraw.

John L. Cookingham, of Poughkeepsie, convicted of assault with intent to rob, was yesterday lodged in the Albany penitentiary to serve out a sentence of two years and six months.

John Bradley of Ulster county was received at the jail in Albany on Tuesday. He is under sentence of the penitentiary for six months, for assault and battery.

It is stated there will probably be another match game of base ball played between the Kellogg of Cold Spring and the Hudson River of Newburgh, on Saturday next, if the Kellogg will come to Newburgh to play.

The ship Elizabeth Hamilton, owned by J. Bigler & Co., and loaded with timber at Newburgh for California, started at about half-past one o'clock Tuesday afternoon for her destination in tow of a side-wheel tug. Her flags were flying, and as she departed the south end whistles rang out a chorus of toots.

In consequence of the high water in Catskill creek on Monday the steamer City of Hudson laid out at the dock in the river all night. At an early hour Tuesday morning a tow bound down collided with her, damaging her considerably. It was not thought to be anything serious, and the steamer left Catskill as usual that morning for Albany. On arriving at Stevestant, the captain learned of the prospect of a heavy freshet at Albany city, and returned his vessel to Albany for repairs. It is said the boat was only injured at the bow, and that no personal injury resulted from the collision.

Barns Burned.

On Friday morning last, the barn and hay house belonging to Abram Deyo, situated about one and a quarter miles north of Putnam Corners, was destroyed by fire. Abo Hess, while engaged in threshing out the crop belonging to Patrick Carroll, discovered fire among the straw in the "shaker." An attempt was made to carry the fire out of the barn, but in doing so, it was scattered among the combustible material, and the whole building was soon in flames. The machine, which was used to haul the straw, was also destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$2,000. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Names.

"What's in a name?" asks Shakespeare, and then remarks, "a rose by any other name would smell as sweet." To the question we answer, there is an immense deal in a name, and to the assertion we say, possibly. Now there are two places in the close vicinity of this city, because connected with it by rail, which we solemnly affirm might not smell any worse by any other name, but they would sound much euphonious. For instance what was the reason for ever altering the beautiful name of Ashokan, given by the Indians, to Shokan, given, probably, by some backslider? Now our suggestion is that when trains over the N. Y. & E. Railroad stop at the above mentioned station they call out Ashokan! and that will do more to attract people to the place than anything else, beside re-establishing the original name. If this living along the deserted plank road desire to retain the name of Shokan, let them; they're pretty much off the line of travel anyway.

Tides.

High Water at Rondout Light House to-day at 4 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.

Tows.

The following were yesterday's tows: Steamer G. A. Hoar, Ice-barge Van Rensselaer; barge Brink to Haverstraw; boat Fred Barnard, Racket River, G. R. Burnett, T. L. Moore, G. A. Dudley, W. F. Scoresby; barge Silver Cloud.

Steamer Oswego—S. D. & H. boats to New York.

Steamer Farrington—Boats H. M. Brahman, W. J. Smith, 2 D. H. boats, 22 Pennsylvania boats to New York.

Steamer Halsey—Boats Jessie E. Clark to Albany; barge Buena Vista, Westchester, No. 19; ice barge General Wood; boats W. R. Van Schick, Rutland, A. Y. Newkirk, Plymouth, Z. B. Gardner, Jacob Allen, Hewitt, J. Murray, Bristol, Monticello.

Steamer Columbia—4 D. H. boats, 6 Pennsylvania boats, boats Rappahannock, J. D. Patterson, Joseph O'Donnell.

New Mode of Ducking.

On Monday morning last before daylight, Dan Bodley, a Rosendale butcher, while on his way from the house to the slaughter-house with a lighted lantern in his hand, was collided with by something. Dan dropped his lantern and clapping his arms together he embraced a wild duck, which had fallen from the light. Dan has that duck in a box and takes great pride in showing it.

Denial from Officer Ryan.

In another column was found a denial by Officer Ryan of the truth of certain serious charges recently made against him. He has also explained to us the circumstances concerning which the charges were made, which seem to prove them untrue. He is in error in stating in his card that we "colored" the statements given to us. They were published with no intention of causing injury to him and at the request of the persons making them. If these charges had any foundation they should have been investigated, and it was with that object that they were published.

Personal.

Mr. H. H. Blanchard, for a half score or more years now the manager of the Rondout Telegraph office, was introduced to Mr. W. B. Briggs, the veteran telegrapher of Newburgh. These veteran telegraphers never met before, though they have lived but about forty miles apart and worked with each other for the past twelve or thirteen years.—Newburgh Journal.

Ulster County Sunday School Convention.

The Ulster County Sunday School Association assembled in annual convention on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at the Second M. E. Church of Kingston. Rev. A. Ostrander presided, and Mr. Smith of Rifton acted as Secretary.

After singing, which throughout the session was very fine and led by Mr. Merile, Rev. Mr. Westerveld read the scriptures and offered prayer. The report of the Secretary, Mr. Smith, was then read and accepted. It is as follows:

As Secretary of the Ulster County Sunday School Teachers' Association I herewith submit the statistical report and statement of facts showing the condition of the Sunday School work in the county of Ulster.

From the best information obtained there are 159 schools in the county, 127 of which, with a membership of 15,057, have reported to the County Association.

The aggregate of the statistical data is as follows:

Number of towns in the county.....	19
" reported in full.....	12
" of partial reports.....	6
" no report.....	1
Number of schools reported.....	127
Number of officers and teachers.....	2,959
Number of scholars.....	9,622
Adults in full class.....	1,471
Total membership.....	13,057
Number of scholars in the library.....	4,520
Average Summer attendance.....	5,502
Average Winter.....	4,501
Number of conversions.....	343
Number of baptisms.....	259
Estimated value.....	\$12,863
Number of papers taken.....	7,337
Amount of money expended.....	\$9,948.51

The condition of the Sunday Schools in this county, as reflected in the reports received, show a good degree of prosperity and in many instances a vigorous effort to gather in the young and bring them under Bible instruction.

It is to be regretted that under the general head of remarks a large part of the reports fail to give the facts and incidents, which may have been of public interest. The following has been gleaned from the reports:

The Sunday School of the Society of Friends at Milton, J. Russell Tobey, Superintendent, has been the National Series of Lessons. The school has no singing; the scholars commit the hymns to memory and recite them in concert. The blackboard is freely used in the instruction of the scholars. A visiting committee took up and bring in children, and thus secure a full attendance the whole year.

The Union Sunday School at Union Center, town of Esopus, reports the members and friends of the school have during the past year bought a lot and erected a building twenty-four by forty feet, as a place to hold the Sunday School and religious meetings at a cost of \$800, all of which is paid. We were formerly obliged to hold our Sunday School in the hall-room of the hotel at this place.

The Reformed Sunday School at Saugerties reports the use of class boxes for missionary collections, by which the receipts have been doubled. The M. E. Sunday School of the town of Saugerties reports a very successful meeting; also an active working aid society for clothing poor children.

The Friends' Sunday School at the Valley in the town of Poughkeepsie reports the interest in the school was well maintained in winter as in summer. The blackboard is used in connection with the National Series of Lessons. Twenty-five of the members have signed the temperance pledge.

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Under the head of Miscellaneous Business.

number of petty speculations made, including one by Capt. J. L. Snyder of High Falls, who secured the warmest sympathy of the audience, and another of the same kind from Rev. Mr. Mickle.

The Association was reported out of debt, and a collection was taken up to defray the expenses of the convention, which were announced at \$30.

In the evening a large audience assembled, the church being crammed with people, and the speakers were Rev. Frank Abrams of Esopus, Rev. Mr. Danielson of Saugerties, and Rev. Mr. Kingsbury and Rev. Mr. Mickle of Kingston.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President, Reuben Bernard, Kingston; Vice Presidents, Rev. Mr. Longyear, Saugerties; U. E. Terwilliger, Ellenville; J. N. Stables, Marlborough; Secretary, Wm. Smith, Rifton; Treasurer, J. L. Snyder, High Falls; Executive Committee, Rev. A. M. Nicholson, E. M. Brigham, C. B. Safford, H. Fowks, G. B. Merritt.

The Association adjourned after singing "Homeward Bound" and "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," thus concluding a very successful convention.

Justice.

The members of Davy Crockett Hook & Ladder Co. were much surprised on seeing the article in the Rondout Freeman, giving them the credit of originating the recent firemen's tournament. They say they wish it put where it belongs, to the Representatives of the Fire Department. The names copied in the Freeman are those of the Committee which received the tournament. They say they wish it put where it belongs, to the Representatives of the Fire Department. The names copied in the Freeman are those of the Committee which received the tournament.

The Freeman didn't get things mixed, but the Poughkeepsie gentleman who furnished us the information did.

A Well-Known Citizen Gone.

We were much surprised and pained Wednesday to hear of the death of Frank Tottor, Mr. Tottor, a German who resided uptown, was a man widely known and had a host of friends. We believe he was one of those men who have no enemies, and in the pride of his heart was taking the life of his friends. He died Wednesday afternoon of Bright's disease, which disease he had been suffering for a few days. The deceased was forty-five years old. He was a member of the Old Fellows, the Encampment of Old Fellows, Knights of Pythias, and also a member of one of the fire companies in this city. Mr. Tottor leaves a widow and three small children to mourn his loss.

Horrible.

We have been informed of a horrible case of incest which is said to have transpired in Port Ewen, but until the affair is investigated by either or both the legal and church authorities, and the report proven to be true, we do not feel warranted in giving names. The bare facts, if facts they are, are these: A girl, thirteen years of age, residing with her parents in Port Ewen, on Friday last, gave birth to a child, and upon being questioned by the attending physician as to who was the father of the infant, she replied that her father was; an assertion to which she still clings. Now what will be done about it?

Work of the Freshet.

The high water made sad work with the road between this city and Ellenville. In a number of places it covered the road to a great depth, making the road impassable, washing away the road-bed and one or two small bridges. At Port Jervis the water of the creek nearly covered the island (as it is called) and damaged quite badly the farms of Salt and Clearwater, carrying off large quantities of corn and covering the land with refuse, sand and gravel. The stage on Monday came down from Ellenville, but when the driver saw the state of affairs he turned and went back.

At Port Ben the low land between that place and Wauarsing was covered with water, making the road impassable. At Ellenville the mountain stream carried away one building but did no other material damage. Along the line of the Midland Railroad the water covered several hundred acres of land near Middletown. It looked like a sea. In one place the road-bed was covered to the depth of from two to three feet. The Wallkill overflowed its banks in a large number of places, making it impossible for the stage to travel. The stage was yet some six feet in depth over the road at New Paltz, and within a few inches of the bridge. A party from Philadelphia came to that place Tuesday to make a visit to the Paltz Point and being determined to push through were taken from New Paltz across the flooded space a mile and a half by boats. A carriage then met them and carried them up the mountain. The Wallkill Valley Railway remained during the storm undisturbed, the track in no place being damaged to any extent.

Washburn's Great Show.

Last evening in Washington Hall the Washburns gave the first performance of their troupe organized in but not of this city, as the members are from various places. To say that it was good is faint praise, and an exhibition of so varied a character, conducted in a manner both modest and excellent, was well received. The first act was by the Livingstone brothers, three in number, on a horizontal bar, which exhibition of skill in the same business we have never seen surpassed. William Ashton then appeared as "Simple Simon," and he was an exceedingly simple Simon indeed. Neokaleketa, who is so well and favorably known in this city, then sang with her usual grace and melody. Miss Kate Riddell then showed that she is as much of a success in her mild suspension act as she is in the "Horrible Tale." She was assisted by the Washburn brothers, and the act is a very thrilling one. Then La Petite Lillie Washburn, an exceedingly graceful and pleasing little maid, gave her parlor songs and dances with great applause. The Hawley Brothers' double dog dance was more than excellently done, and was encored. The ground and lofty tumbling by the Washburn and Livingstone brothers needs no praise from us, and we are much surprised. We were invited to sup with Signor Rivoli, who would plead as apocryphal when such courses as red hot coals, balls of blazing brimstone, sealing-wax brought to five or six hundred degrees were brought on the table and which the young man seems to eat with gusto, washing them down with liquid of some kind from a vessel heated to a white heat. The thing is perfectly wonderful and inexplicable to us, but we suppose "he knows how it is done." He would not let us see his secret, but he said that he was assisted by the Washburn brothers, and the act is a very thrilling one. 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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CITY NOTES.

John McCausland's grocery store was sold at auction on Wednesday by order of the U. S. Marshal.

E. D. Brindow, Counselor at Law, has been admitted to practice in the U. S. Supreme Court.

The State of New York National Bank reports loans \$339,541.96, legal tender \$26,075, capital \$235,000, surplus \$27,000, profits \$7,938.85, deposits \$1,123,658.47.

There don't seem to be much activity in the political arena. The people are extremely listless over the matter, and at this rate there will be but a small vote polled.

The fresh in the creek has so far subsided, but the water is still high. The steamers, however, are not going out as fast as they were.

While going up the side hill along Holmes street to his noon-day liver and pickles yesterday, the Local found two chestnuts in the path, and now he wants to know "what's the matter with the hoodlums?"

This is a horrid Freeman man's original concoction: "We are disappointed young men who are in the dilemma of being poor and being idle. We are in the dilemma of being poor and being idle."

A funny thing to see is a man with about as much whiskey in him as he can carry endeavoring to shoulder a bundle of shingles. We saw it on Garden street Wednesday morning, and it went ahead of seeing a sober man fall over a wheelbarrow.

A couple of youths up-town, Winans and Ruffalo, were selling on a lot on the east side near Higginsville, Tuesday, after pumpkins, when the current caught their unwieldy cart and would have carried them out in the creek had they not been rescued by two chaps who were out in a boat.

Somewhat was culpably careless on Wednesday afternoon in rolling a big stump into the street in front of the new Presbyterian Church. Early in the morning Mr. Wm. G. G. and wife were riding along the street and his wagon passed over the obstruction. Mrs. G. G. narrowly escaping being thrown out backward.

The fresh is subsiding. The pilot of the Riverside, while gazing from the deck of that vessel into the rushing, roaring, dirty stream, was heard to remark: "I've felt cussin' for two days; never felt like avarin' so all my born days; couldn't run the Riverside, but I can't stand this water."

The Rondout M. E. Church was packed with people on Wednesday evening to witness the nuptials of Mr. Harvey Van Wageningen and Miss Alice Townsend, daughter of our esteemed citizen, Rev. J. J. Dean.

The bride was a handsome white girl, and looked very sweet. The parents of the bride entertained their friends at their residence after the conclusion of the ceremony. Everything passed off happily, and the bride couple start in life with the good wishes of a multitude of friends.

No Coal Arrivals. No coal arrivals have been published this week because no boats have been locked into the creek above the guard-lock on account of the freshet. It is expected that boats will arrive to-day, as the freshet, since Wednesday morning, has been subsiding.

Charity. Zeplianah Lodge, No. 131, I. O. E. B., of this city, has sent fifty dollars to the sufferers by yellow fever in Memphis, Tenn. This is the first public donation to that object from our city, but there have been a number of private ones, we believe. "I was sick and ye ministered unto me."

Ball at West Hurley. A ball will be held at the hotel of J. C. Harndenburgh at West Hurley to-morrow evening, at which a grand good time is expected. The arrangements have been made on an extensive scale, and everything will be treated in such a way as to make the event most delightful.

Launch. There will be a launch at McCausland's shipyard three o'clock this afternoon. One of these big barges being slid off the ways. Everybody who wants to see a good launch can do so by being present at the time and place mentioned.

An Antiquated Burgh. Perhaps one of the quaintest and most old-fashioned villages in the state is that of Goshens in Orange county. It has the nearest resemblance to a Virginia county seat of anything outside of Virginia we ever saw. The law offices, court house, and clerk's office seem to be in the suburbs far away from all noise and turmoil, and the streets in front of them are actually grown up with grass, so little are they traveled.

Woodchucks and Muskrats. Messrs. William Stearn and Daniel Roca, of New Paltz, during the late freshet, shot and captured a large number of woodchucks and muskrats along the Wallkill creek, the freshet having driven the animals from their holes. On Tuesday "Ye Historian of Ulster County" was surprised at receiving a box in which were several woodchucks nicely dressed and ready for the pot—in attention to the fact that the woodchuck is a delicacy in the Highlands highly appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed.

Coons. On Tuesday Chief Engineer Weber, with his brother "Jake" and Johnnie Hein, and a younger son, four dogs were hunting around the Binowaters. In the woods near the First Blauvelt, just back of Renwick's place, the Chief's old dog "Gugue" and started on the trail of what was supposed to be a fox, but the dog treed two coons, which was a case of course, and they could have been seen yesterday hanging by the heels at Weber's stand on the Market. One coon weighed sixteen pounds and the other eleven. Besides the coons the party brought home three rabbits.

A Dark Place. Our uptown runner took a ride through the Shawangunk tunnel on the Midland, Tuesday, and says it was the blackest place he has ever been in. The tunnel is nearly a mile in length, and from the time the train enters until it emerges on the other side the darkness is like the darkness of Egypt. Though standing on the rear platform of the car within a few inches of another gentleman, it was impossible to see even the outlines of his figure. There were no lights either in the cars or in the tunnel, and the dog of the train was enough to make one think the mountain was dropping down.

ALONG THE RIVER.

The employees of the Bessemer steel works, Troy, have decided to resume work at the reduced wages.

The General Seward will take the place of the steamer Boardman during the remainder of this season. The steamer Boardman will be at the Rondout Post Office, N. Y.

John L. Cookingham, of Poughkeepsie, convicted of assault with intent to rob, was yesterday lodged in the Albany penitentiary to serve out a sentence of two years and six months.

In consequence of the high water in Catskill creek on Monday the steamer City of Hudson laid out at the dock in the river all night. At an early hour Tuesday morning a tow bound down collided with her, damaging her considerably. It was thought to be anything serious, and the steamer left Catskill as usual that morning for Albany.

On arriving at Stuyvesant, the captain learned of the prospect of a heavy freshet at Albany city, and returned his vessel to Albany for repairs. It is said the boat was only injured about the bows, and that no personal injury resulted from the collision.

Barns Burned.

On Friday morning last, the barn and hay house belonging to Abram Doy, situated about one and a quarter miles north of Putnam, was destroyed by fire. The barn, which was a large one, was filled with hay, and the fire spread rapidly. The loss was estimated at \$10,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

The barn, wagon house and sheds of John Lawrence, near South Gilboa, were burned last Tuesday afternoon. Thirty tons of hay, grain and a number of farming implements, etc., were consumed. Loss \$2,000. Insured for \$600. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Names.

"What's in a name," asks Shakespeare, and then remarks, "a rose by any other name would smell as sweet." To the question we answer, there is an immense deal in a name, and to the assertion we say, possibly. Now there are two places in the close vicinity of this city, bearing the name of "Arville." All the many ladies who wear hats and dresses and gowns are filled. The bride party was quite large, comprising an extensive number of friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Dean. Mr. Wm. H. Freer acted as groomsmen and Miss Lucinda Van Wageningen, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid. The bride was a handsome white girl, and looked very sweet. The parents of the bride entertained their friends at their residence after the conclusion of the ceremony. Everything passed off happily, and the bride couple start in life with the good wishes of a multitude of friends.

The other place we refer to is Arville, but it is almost universally known as Dean's Corners because the broken-down cart on the latter name when the train stops. There is another Dean's Corners, in Schoharie county, we believe, so when the Delaware folks wanted their post-office called in honor of Mr. Dean the Post-Office Department refused on that ground, and it was called Arville, because of an old sign with that painted upon it was found among some rubbish. A gentleman who with his family went to Arville during the summer to spend some weeks, and being told the place was known as Dean's Corners ordered his mail matter and packages sent to Dean's Corners, N. Y.; the consequence was that about six weeks ago he had no mail, or packages, as they all went to the place of the same name in Schoharie county.

So change the names of these places—in the first place for justice's sake and melody—in the second for the purpose of saving trouble. And if it must be Arville call it so.

Tides.

High Water at Rondout Light House to-day at 4 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.

Tows.

The following were yesterday's tows: Steamer G. A. Hoyt—ice barge Van Rensselaer, barge Brick to Haverhill; boat Fred Barnard, barge River, G. R. Barrett, T. L. Moore, G. A. Dudley, W. F. Scorsby; barge Silver Cloud.

Steamer Oswego—D. & H. boats to New York. Steamer Farrington—Boats H. M. Brahm, W. J. Smith, D. H. & H. boats, 22 Pannysville boats to New York. Steamer Herald—Schoner Jessie E. Clark to Athens; barges Buenavista, Westchester, No. 19; ice barge General Wool; boats W. R. Van Schick, Rutland, A. Y. Newkirk, Plymouth, Z. B. Gardner, Jacob Allen, Hewitt, J. Murray, Bristol, Monticello.

Steamer Columbia—Boats Rappahannock, J. D. Patterson, Joseph O'Donnell.

New Mode of Ducking.

On Monday morning last before daylight, Dan Bodley, a Rosendale butcher, while on his way from the house to the slaughter-house with a lighted lantern in his hand, was collared with a net by a man who was waiting for him. Dan dropped his lantern and the net was thrown over his head. Dan was then taken to the light. Dan has that duck in a box and takes great pride in showing it.

Denial from Officer Ryan.

In another column was published a denial by Officer Ryan of the truth of certain charges recently made against him. He has also been explained to the charges. The charges concerning which the charges were made, which seem to prove them untrue. He is in error in stating in his card that he was "colored" the statements given to us. They were published with no intention of causing injury to him and the persons making them. If these charges had any foundation they should have been investigated, and it was with that object that they were published.

Personal.

Mr. H. H. Blanchard, for a half score of years and now the manager of the Rondout telegraph office, was in town yesterday. While here he met and was introduced to Mr. W. Briggs, the veteran telegrapher of Newburgh. These two men have never met before, though they have lived but about forty miles apart and worked with each other for the past twelve or thirteen years. —Newburgh Journal.

Ulster County Sunday School Convention.

The Ulster County Sunday School Association assembled in annual convention on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at the Second M. E. Church of Kingston. Rev. A. Ostrander presided, and Mr. Smith of Rifton acted as Secretary.

After singing, which throughout the session was very fine and led by Mr. Mericle, Rev. Mr. Westervelt read the scriptures and offered prayer. The report of the Secretary, Mr. Smith, was then read and accepted. It is as follows:

As Secretary of the Ulster County Sunday School Teachers' Association I herewith submit the statistical report and statement of facts showing the condition of the Sunday School work in the county of Ulster.

From the best information obtained there are 159 schools in the county, 127 of which, with a membership of 15,057, have reported to the County Association.

The aggregate of the statistical table is as follows:

Number of towns in the county.....	19
Number of schools reported in full.....	12
Number of partial reports.....	12
Number of no reports.....	19
Number of officers and teachers.....	1,964
Number of scholars.....	9,622
Adults in full class.....	1,471
Total membership.....	13,057
Number between five and twelve.....	8,522
Average Summer attendance.....	8,502
Average Winter.....	8,461
Number of conversions.....	343
Number of volumes in the libraries.....	38,590
Estimated value.....	\$12,863
Number of papers taken.....	7,437
Amount of money expended.....	\$9,945.51

The condition of the Sunday Schools in this county, as reflected in the reports received, is a good degree of prosperity and in many instances a vigorous effort to gather in the young and bring them under Bible instruction.

It is to be regretted that under the general head of remarks a large part of the reports fail to give the facts and incidents, which may have been of public interest. The following have been gleaned from the reports:

The Sunday School of the Society of Friends at Milton, J. Russell Tobee, Superintendent, reports that the National Series of Lessons, the school has no singing; the scholars commit the hymns to memory and recite them in concert. The blackboard is freely used in the study of the lessons. Some particular points in the lesson.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School at Basking Ridge, N. J., reports that the members of the school have been studying the lesson on the parable of the fig tree, and have been very diligent in their studies.

The Union Sunday School at Union Center, town of Esopus, reports the members and scholars of the school have been studying the lesson on the parable of the fig tree, and have been very diligent in their studies.

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Under the head of Miscellaneous Business a number of other resolutions were adopted, including one by Capt. J. B. Snyder of High Falls, who aroused the warmest sympathy of the audience, and another of the same kind from Rev. Mr. Mericle.

The Association was reported out of debt, and a collection was taken up to defray the expenses of this session, which were estimated at \$30.

In the evening a large audience assembled, the church being crammed with people, and the speakers were Rev. Frank Abrams of Esopus, Rev. Mr. Danielson of Saugerties, and Rev. Mr. Kingsbury and Rev. Mr. Mericle of Kingston.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President, Reuben Bernard, Kingston; Vice Presidents, Rev. Mr. Longyear, Saugerties; U. E. Terwilliger, Ellenville; J. N. Stables, Marlborough; Secretary, Wm. Smith, Rifton; Treasurer, J. L. Snyder, High Falls; Executive Committee, Rev. A. B. Nicholson, E. M. Brigham, C. E. Safford, H. Fowles, G. B. Merritt.

The Association adjourned after singing "Homeward Bound" and "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," thus concluding a very successful convention.

Justice.

The members of Davy Crockett Hook & Ladder Co. were much surprised on seeing the article in the Freeman, giving them the credit of originating the recent Firemen's tournament. They say they wish it put where it belongs, to the Representatives of the Fire Department. They say they wish it put where it belongs, to the Representatives of the Fire Department.

The Freeman didn't get things mixed, but the Poughkeepsie gentleman who furnished us the information did.

A Well-Known Citizen Gone.

We were much surprised and pained Wednesday to hear of the death of Frank Totter, Mr. Totter, a German who resided uptown, was a man widely known and had a host of friends. We believe he was one of those men who have no enemies, and in the pride of his health and manhood was taken away.

He died Wednesday afternoon of diphtheria, with which disease he had been suffering but a few days. The deceased was forty-five years old. He was a member of the Old Fellows, the Encampment of Old Fellows, Knights of Pythias, and also a member of one of the fire companies in this city. Mr. Totter leaves a widow and three small children to mourn his loss.

Horrible.

We have been informed of a horrible case of incest which is said to have transpired in Port Jervis, but until the affair is investigated by either the legal and church authorities, and the report proven to be true, we do not feel warranted in giving names. The bare facts, if facts they be, are these: A girl, only thirteen years of age, residing with her parents in Port Jervis, on Friday of last week gave birth to a child, and upon being questioned by the attending physician as to the father of the infant, she replied that he father was an "inhabitant of this place," which she still clings to. Now what will be done about it?

Work of the Freshet.

The high water of the past week with the road between this city and Ellenville. In a number of places it covered the road to a great depth, making the route impassable, washing away the road-bed and one or two small bridges. At Port Jervis the water of the creek nearly covered the island (as it is called) and damaged quite badly the farms of still and otherwise, carrying away large quantities of corn and other crops. The stage with refuse, sand and gravel. The stage on Monday came down from Ellenville, but when the driver saw the state of affairs he turned and went back.

At Port Jervis the low land between that place and Wawarsing was covered with water, making the route impassable. At Ellenville the mountain stream carried away one building, but did no other material damage. Along the line of the Midland Railroad the water covered several hundred acres of land near Middletown. It looked like a sea. In one place the road-bed was covered to the depth of from two to three feet. The Wallkill overflowed its banks in a large number of places, making it impossible for the farmers to traverse the roads for two days. On Tuesday the water was yet some six feet in depth over the road at New Paltz, and within a few inches of the bridge. A party from Philadelphia came to that place Tuesday to make a visit to the Palitz Point and being determined to push through were taken from New Paltz across the flooded space by a mile and a half in boats. They carried their men and their baggage on the mountain. The Wallkill Valley Railway remained during the storm undisturbed, the track in no place being damaged to any extent.

Washington's Great Show.

Last evening in Washington Hall the Washington gave the first performance of the troupe organized in but not of this city, as the members are from various places. To say that it was good is faint praise, and an exhibition of so varied a character, conducted in a manner both modest and excellent, should be commended. The first act was by the Livingstone brothers, three in number, on a horizontal bar, which exhibited skill and the same business we have never seen surpassed. William Ashton then appeared as "Simple Simon," and he was an exceedingly simple Simon indeed. Neoclealeto, who is so well and favorably known in this city, then sang with her usual grace and melody. Miss Kate Biddle then appeared, and she was a success in her milkmaid's costume, as she is in the "Horrible Tale." She was assisted by the Washington brothers, and the act was a very thrilling one. 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